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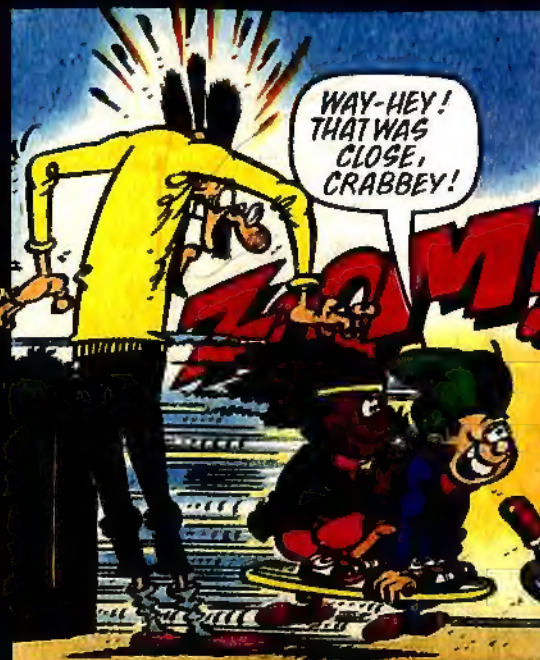
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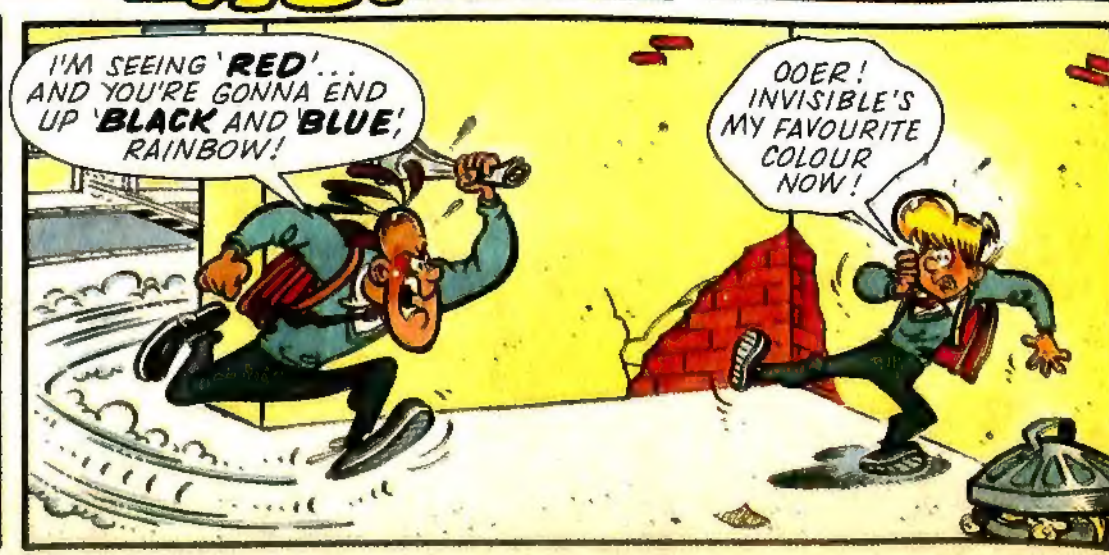
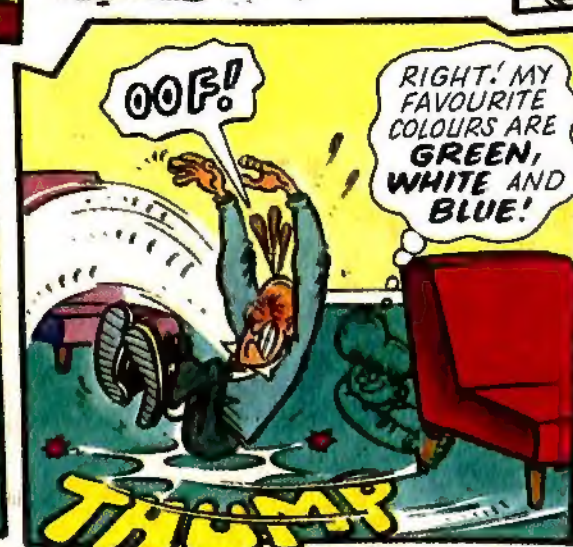
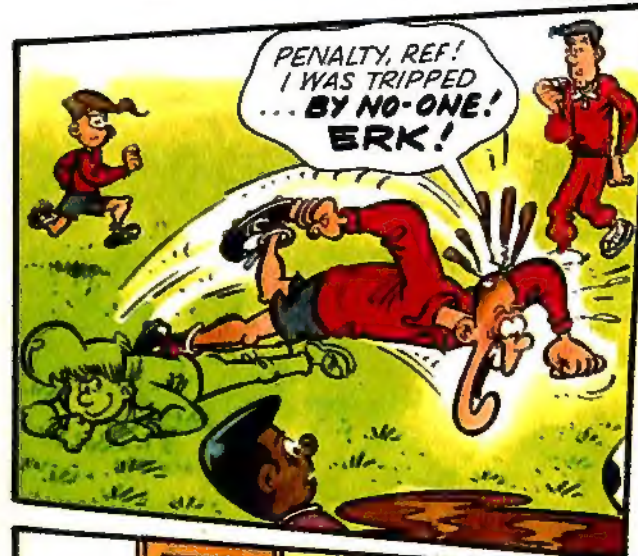
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**LOADS OF
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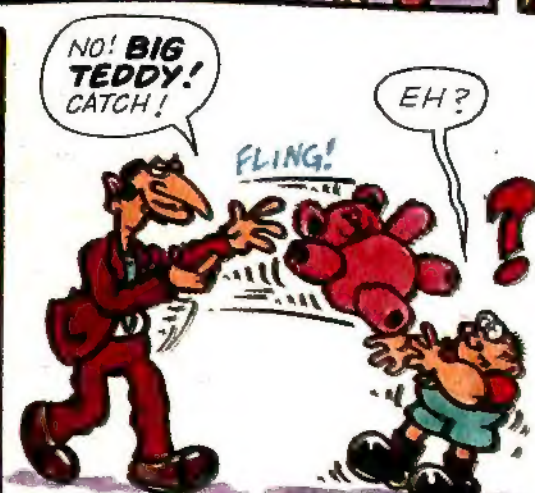
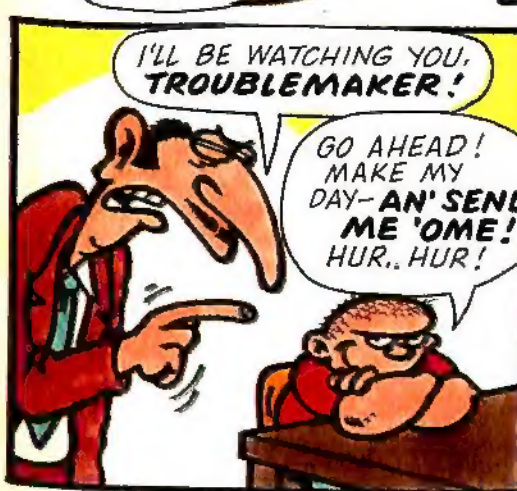
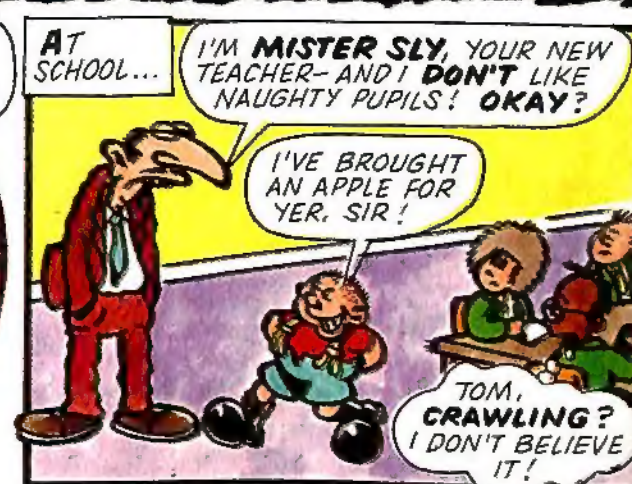
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EVERY PAGE IN
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Tom Thug's Skooldayz



SCHOOL BELLE

GROTTY GLEE! LOOK, BELLE! YOUR BOYFRIEND HASN'T BEEN PICKED FOR THE BIG SOCCER MATCH TOMORROW! MY BERNIE'S IN THE TEAM, THOUGH!

KNOW YOUR NURKS CONRAD CORNPLASTER CAN'T AFFORD REEBOKS SO HE WEARS A SHOEBOX

WHAT? IMPOSSIBLE! LET ME LOOK, GROTTY GLENDA!

TEAM SELECTION

I'VE BEEN DROPPED! I'M A HAS-BEEN! GLOOM!

CLICK!

AH! I'LL CHEER YOU UP... WITH A KISS AND A CUDDLE!

HAW! HAW!

HEY, BERNIE... WHY LOOK SO MISERABLE? YOU'RE PLAYING TO-MORROW!

HE GETS DROPPED... THEN GETS KISSED AND CUDDLED AND INVITED ROUND TO TEA! I GET PICKED, BUT DO I GET KISSED AND CUDDLED? NO!

UH-OH!

AND TOMORROW, INSTEAD OF KICKING A SILLY OLD FOOTBALL ABOUT... YOU CAN COME TO MY HOUSE FOR TEA, AND LISTEN TO MY LATEST G.D.'S!

SILLY BERNIE! YOUR GLENDA WILL GIVE YOU A GREAT BIG KISS! SMOOCH!

GLUNK!

PING! PING! PING!

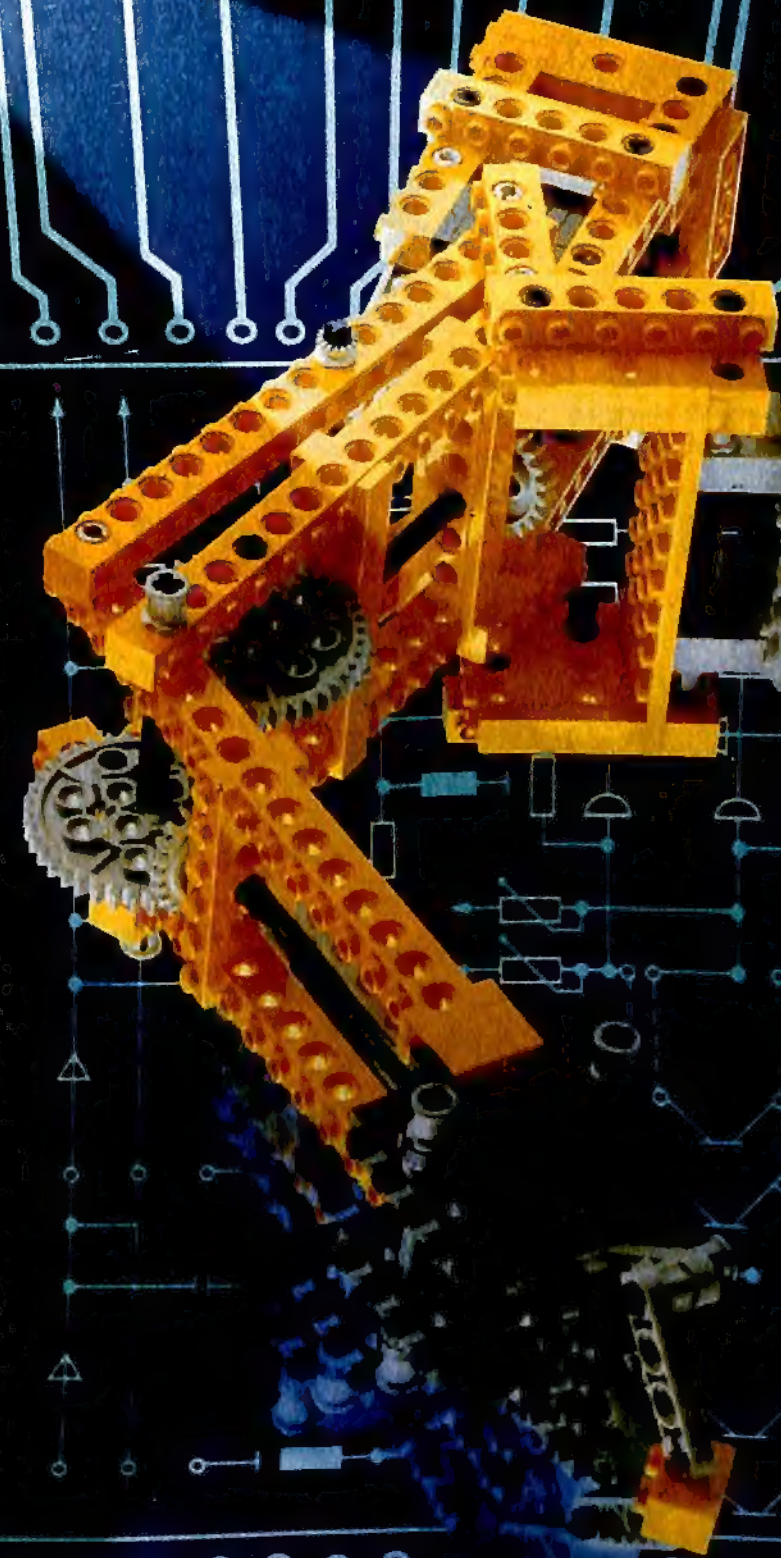
YEEOW! MY POOR BOT! OOH! MY POOR HEAD!

THUNK!

LATER... YOU'RE PLAYING TO-MORROW... BEEFY BERNIE'S PULLED OUT! HE'S GOT TWO BUMPS ON HIS HEAD, AND FOUR PUNCTURES IN HIS BOT!

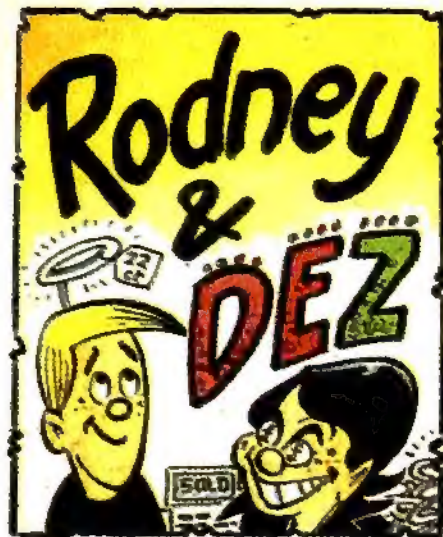
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RAINY DAY PUZZLE

1	D	R	A	I	N	
2	T	R	A	I	N	
3	G	R	A	I	N	
4	D	R	A	I	N	
5	S	T	R	A	I	N
6	S	P	R	A	I	N

EVERY ANSWER ENDS WITH "RAIN". JUST SOLVE THE CLUES AND ADD THE FIRST LETTERS!

IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS!



- CLUES:
1. YOU THINK WITH THIS.
 2. CATCH ONE FOR A JOURNEY?
 3. PATTERN IN WOOD.
 4. GRATING IN THE GUTTER.
 5. PUSH YOURSELF TO YOUR LIMIT.
 6. INJURY CAUSED BY TWISTING YOUR ANKLE.

ANSWERS: VPD QUIZ: 1. (a) HONEY, I SHRUNK THE... (b) TURNER AND... 2. WHICH IS THE ODD ONE OUT? MICHAELANGELO LEONARDO PICASSO DONATELLO 3. HOW OLD IS BUGS BUNNY THIS YEAR? 4. IN ROALD DAHL'S VIDEO, WHAT DOES "BFG" STAND FOR? 5. NAME THE ACTOR WHO PLAYS THE PART OF INDIANA JONES' FATHER.

VPD QUIZ



- COMPLETE THE TITLES OF THE FOLLOWING MOVIES:
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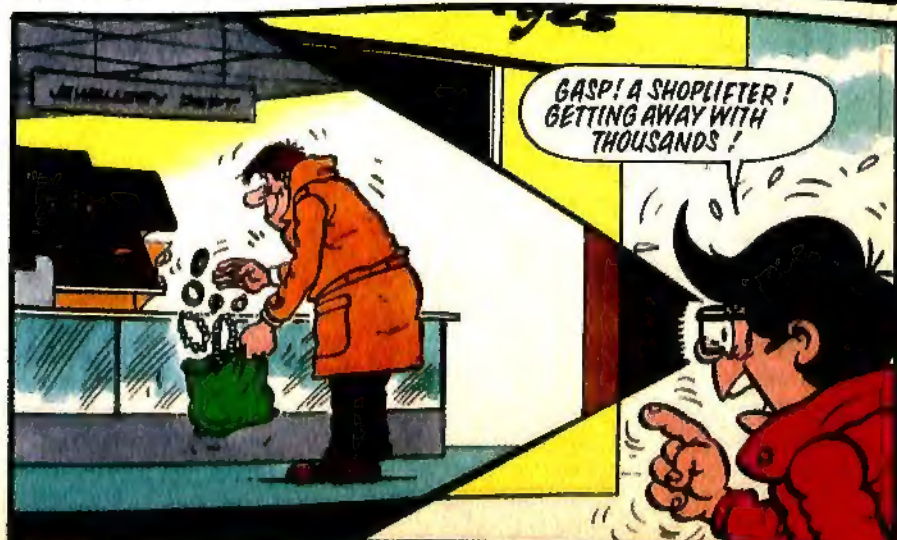
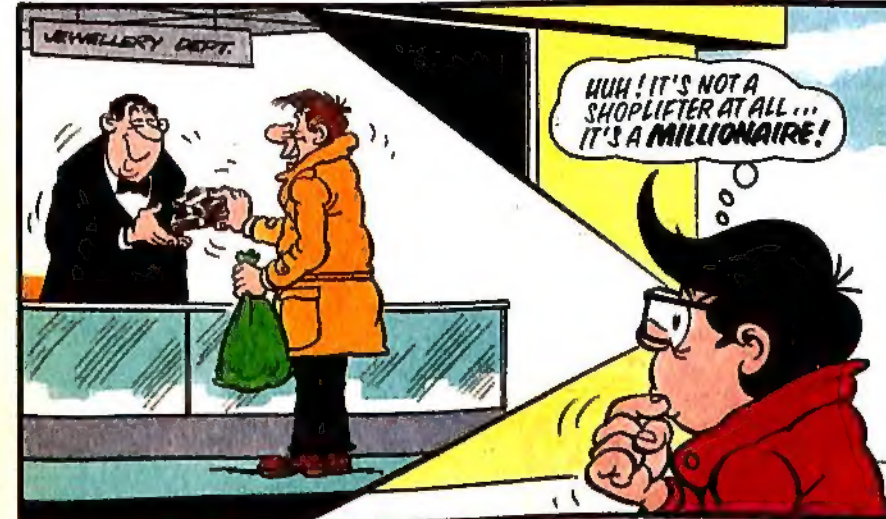
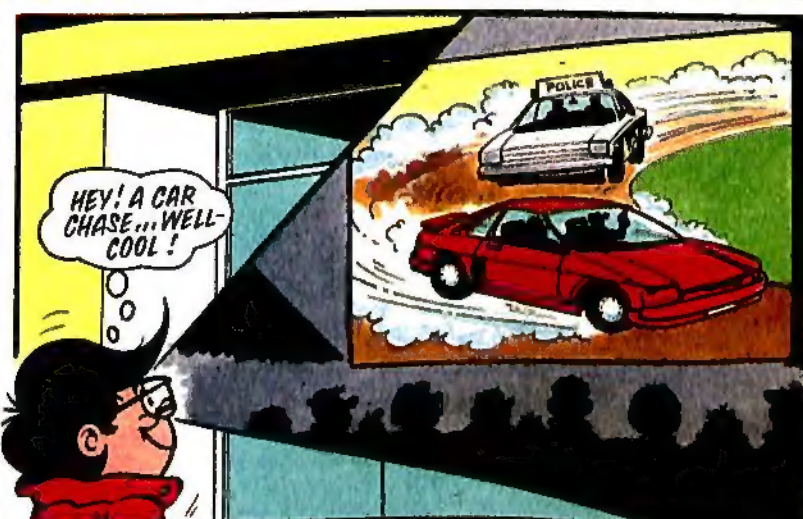
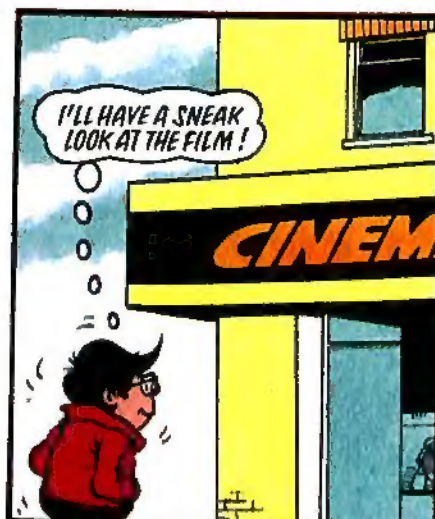
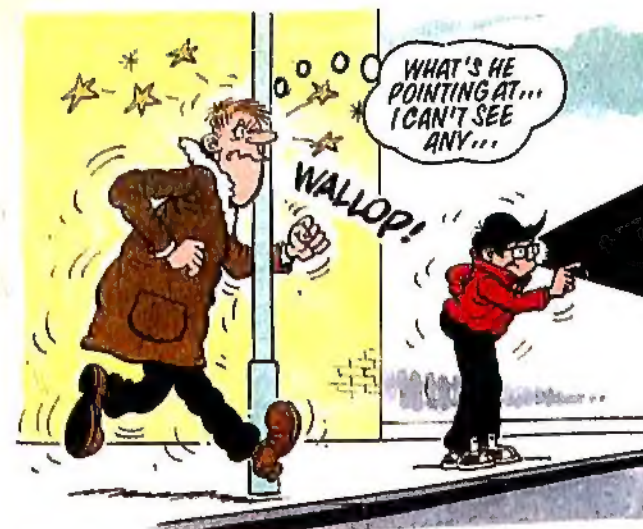
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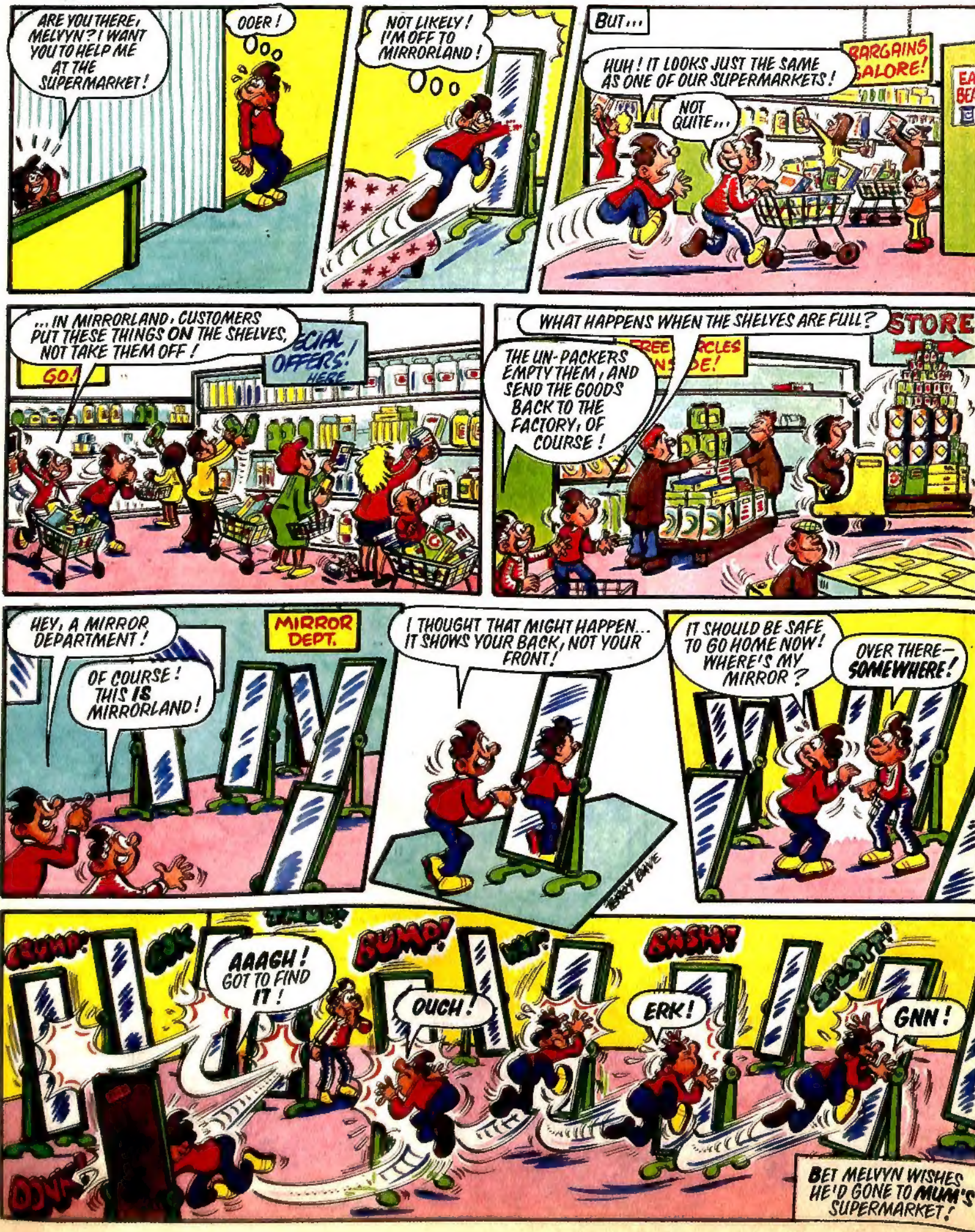
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MELVYN'S MIRROR



YOUR FRIDGE HASN'T SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT! IT'S...

S'Ivel

FIENDISH Feet!

THE HORRIBLY DELICIOUS TREAT

WON'T BE A MINUTE DEAR...

TEH HEH!

SENSIBLE MOTHER

...JUST PUTTING THESE IN THE FRIDGE FOR THE CHILDREN FOR LATER

AND... OFF WE GO

INSIDE THE FRIDGE...

YAHOO! OKAY GANG, LET'S HAVE SOME FIENDISH FUN!

HEE! HEH!

YEAH! LET'S GO SCARE!

RIGHT YOU SILLY SAUSAGES, START JUMPING OUT OF YOUR SKINS, 'COS HERE COMES FANGS A LOT!

HEH! HEH!

SCARED SILLY

HA! HA!

AND SNORTILLA HAS GOT THESE TOMATOES TOTALLY TERRIFIED!

WATCH OUT YOU JIBBERING JELLY... YOU'RE NEXT!

HEH! HEH! LUCKY THIS SALAD BOWL'S COVERED IN CLING FILM!

DOING! SPONG!

CLING FILM

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LATER...

COME HERE CHILDREN, I'VE GOT A NICE SURPRISE FOR YOU.

O-OH, IF ONLY SHE KNEW

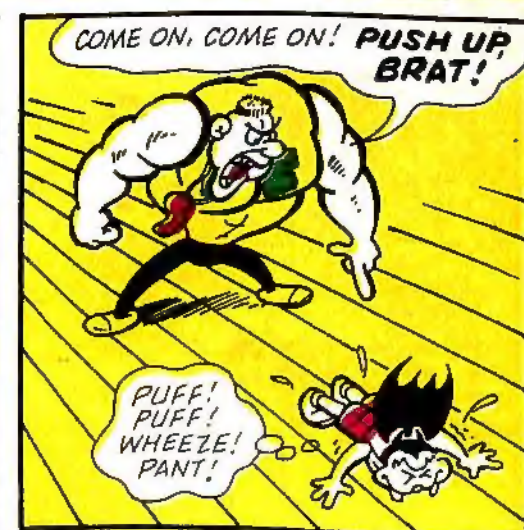
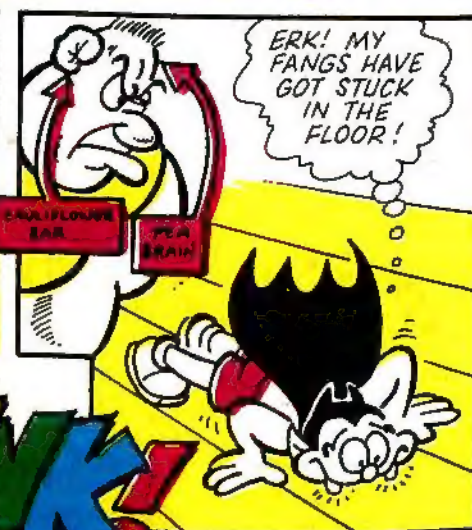
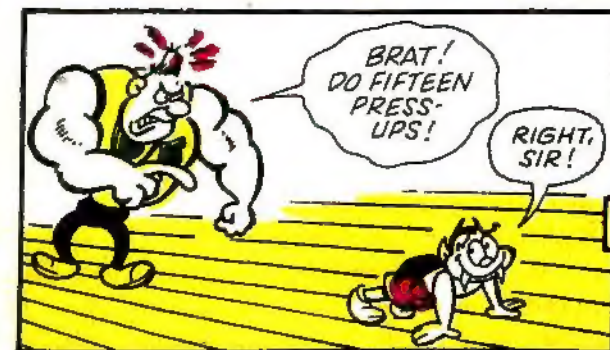
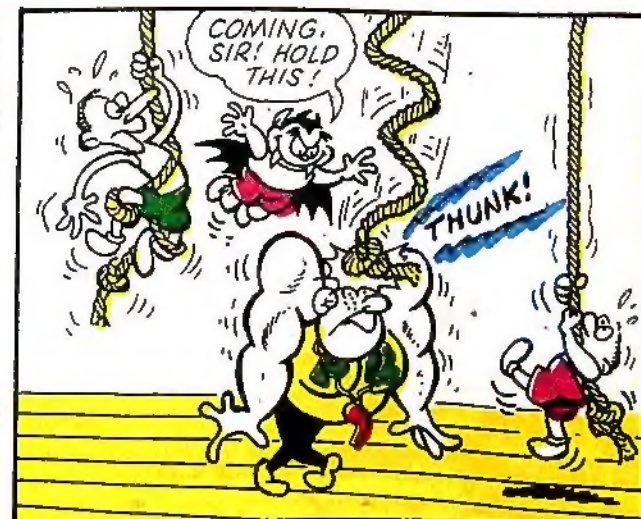
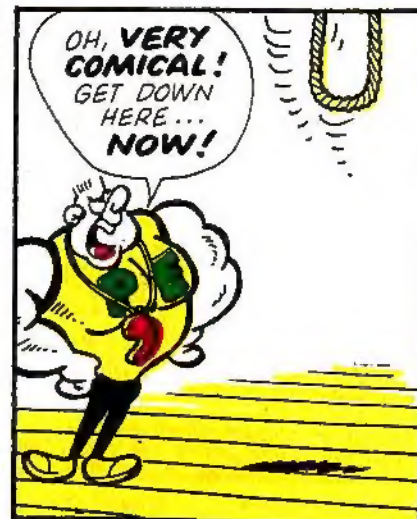
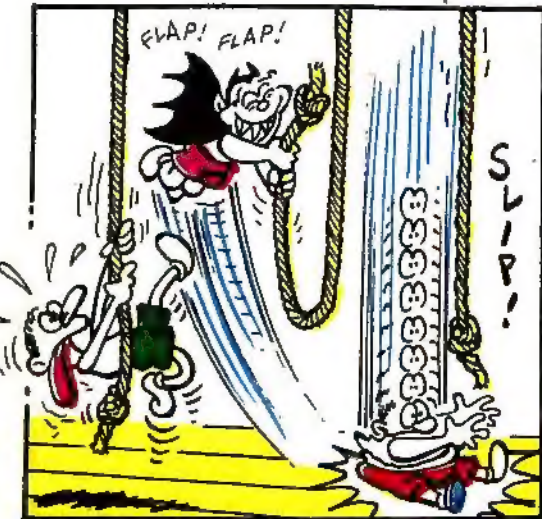
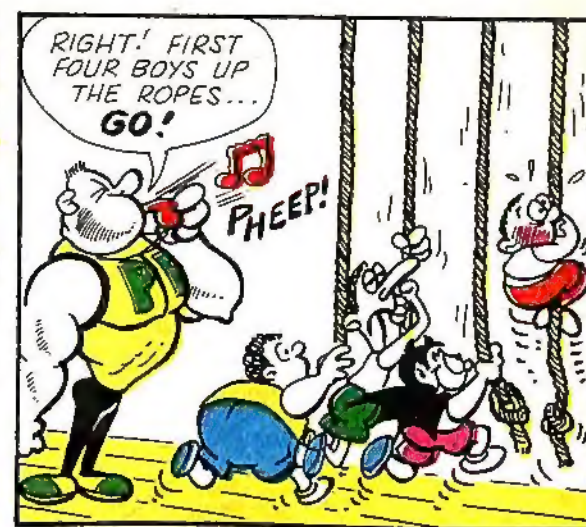
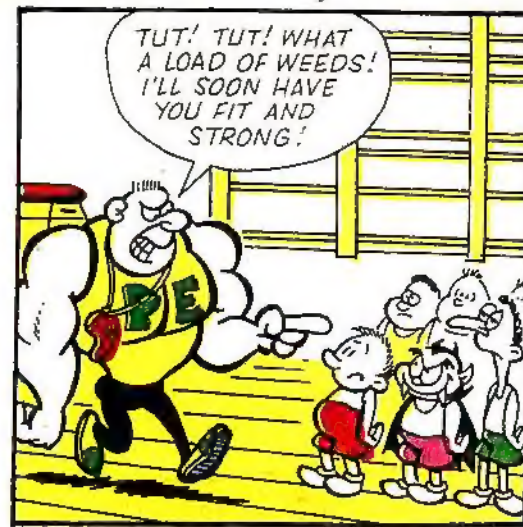
ACTING INNOCENT

TERRIFIED TOMATO

AND A FRIGHTFUL SURPRISE FOR MUM, HEE HEE!

- FANGS A LOT
- RATTLE 'N' ROLL
- SPOOKY WOOKY
- FRANK 'N' STEIN
- SNORTILLA THE GRUNT
- MELTING MELVIN
- PHAROAH NUFF
- TONGUE TWISTER
- YOGURTS AND DESSERTS FROM
- S'Ivel

The Vampire Brats



ADAM ADMAN



CAPTAIN CRUCIAL

THE COOL CRUSADER!

YO! DUDE!

AT A DOWNTOWN DANCE...

AAGH!

EEGH!

OOHOOCH!

BOJ!

STOMP!

GRR! CLEAR OFF THE DANCE FLOOR!

SIGH! I'VE GOT ABOUT AS MUCH DANCE STYLE AS A HIPPOPOTAMUS!

FEELING LIKE A COMPLETE LEMON!

HEY! WHO YOU KIDDING, SISTER?!

SPIN!

LOVE!

GAH! ISN'T THERE ANYONE WHO CAN HELP IMPROVE MY DANCING?!

WITH A LIGHTNING FLASH CAME IMMORTAL WORDS OF REPLY...

YOW! MY UNDERPANTS ARE ON FIRE!

CAPTAIN CRUCIAL!

TRANSFORM ME INTO A DYNAMIC DANCE DUDE!

BE RIGHT WITH YA, KID!

COKE

I WANNA BE THE BEST LOCOMOTION MOVER IN TOWN!

ZAP!

YO! GET FUNKY!

AAAAGH! NOT LOCOMOTIVE!

UH-OH! IT'S GOING TO BE ONE OF THOSE DAYS AGAIN!

THMA THE TANK ENGINE

HOOT

LET'S TRY THE LAMBADA!

PHOOM!

ER... WELL, YOU'VE GOT A BIT MORE SPRING IN YOUR STEP NOW!

BAAA?!

BING!

THEN...

MOONWALKING'S ANOTHER DANCE I CAN'T DO!

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

PHOOM!

AND WHAT BETTER PLACE TO PRACTICE MOONWALKING!

THE MOON?!

A FEW WORKOUTS UP HERE AND FLOATING ROUND A DANCE FLOOR WILL COME NATURALLY!

BUT...

WOOAAH!

FLOAT!

GLANK!

OF!

LET'S FACE IT, I WASN'T BORN TO DANCE! I'VE GOT TWO LEFT FEET!

THAT'S IT!

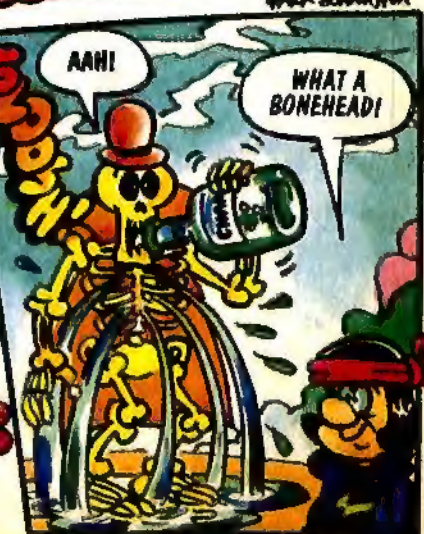
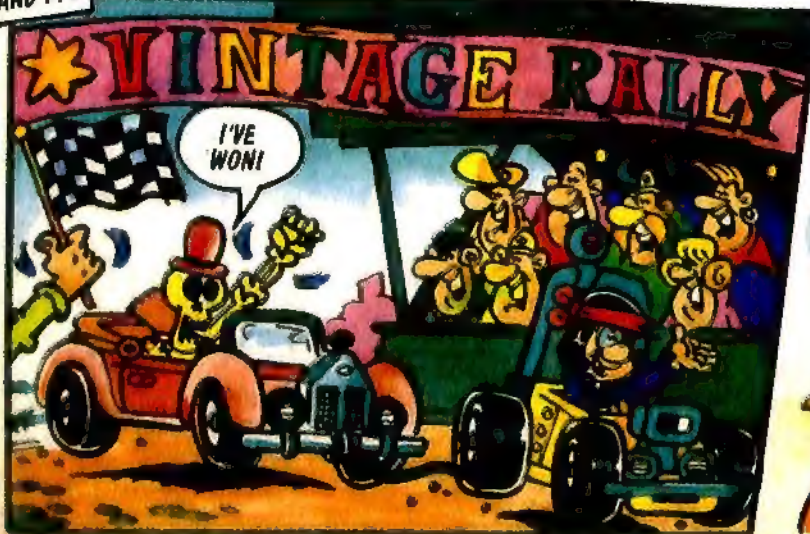
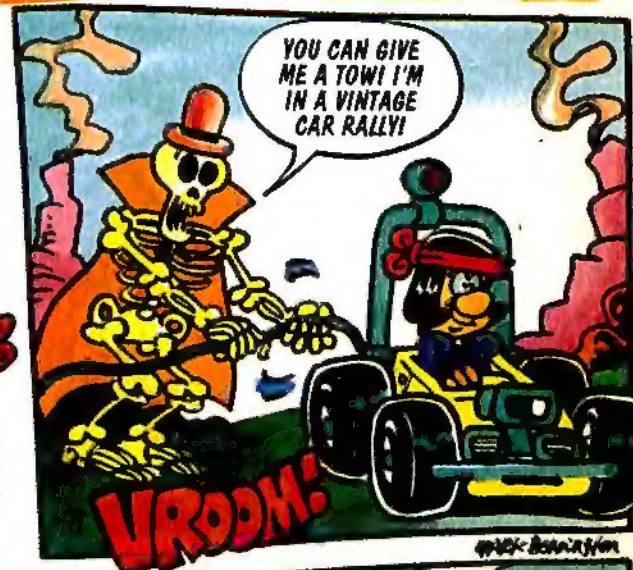
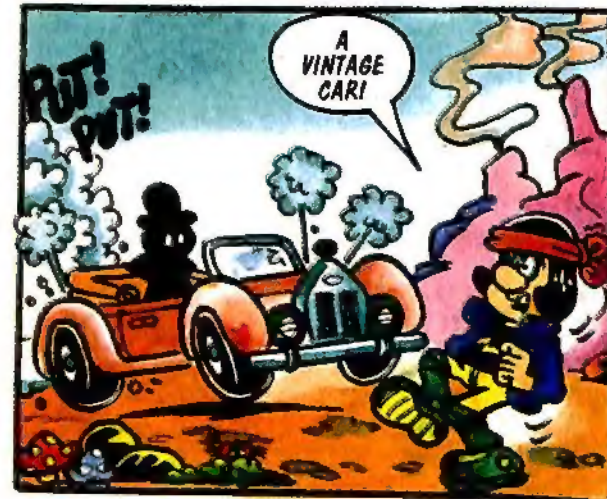
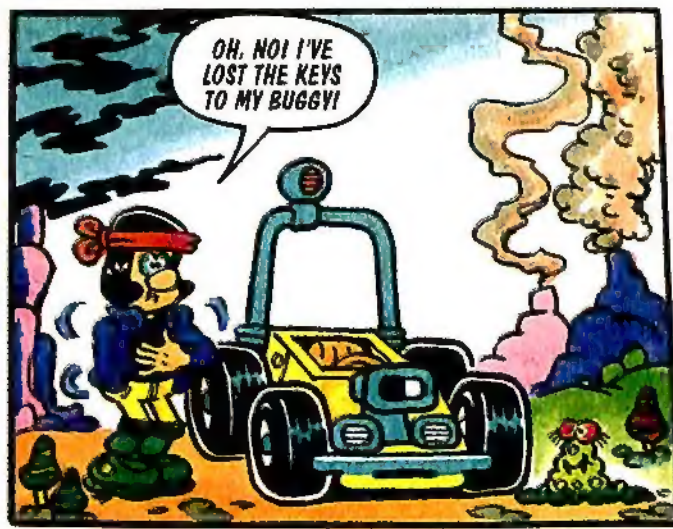
ZAPPOW!

BACK AT THE DANCE...

TWO RIGHT FEET EVENS THINGS UP!

WOOH! WHAT A MOVER!

BOP!



A NEW STYLE COMIC, SMALLER IN SIZE AND WITH MORE PICTURES AND LESS WORDS, WAS LAUNCHED BY A SCOTTISH PUBLISHER IN 1937. ITS NAME - THE DANDY, FOLLOWED IN 1938 BY THE BEANO.



A MUCH MORE POPULAR COMIC WAS RADIO FUN, WHICH COPIED THE NEW STYLE COMICS IN SIZE AND TECHNIQUE. AS A BONUS, IT FEATURED STRIP ADVENTURES OF RADIO PERSONALITIES OF THE DAY, SUCH AS SANDY POWELL, PETULA CLARK, ARTHUR ASKEY AND STINKER MURDOCH! (WHO? PHEW!)



WORLD WAR TWO BEGAN IN 1939, AND PAPER SHORTAGES MEANT THE END OF MANY OF THE OLDER, LESS POPULAR COMICS. THOSE THAT SURVIVED BECAME VERY PATRIOTIC AND FEATURED THEIR CHARACTERS IN WARTIME SITUATIONS, AS IN THIS STRIP BELOW, FROM FUNNY WONDER IN 1939!

BEN AND BERT MAKE LIGHT OF TROUBLE IN A BLACK-OUT.



ONE OF THE NEW COMICS OF THE TIME, KNOCKOUT, FEATURED BILLY BUNTER, "THE FATTEST SCHOOLBOY ON EARTH". FRANK MINNITT DREW THE STRIP, BUT THE CHARACTER HAD BEEN CREATED YEARS BEFORE FOR THE MAGNET STORY PAPER, BY FRANK RICHARDS. REG PARLETT DREW THE STRIP LATER, WHEN IT WAS IN VALIANT IN THE 1960'S, AND IT RE-APPEARED RECENTLY IN WHIZZER AND CHIPS!



ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. IN FOOTBALL WHEN CAN A REFEREE AWARD A FREE KICK?

- A. When a player commits a foul.
- B. When he thinks the team you support look like scoring.
- C. Never, when Diego Maradona commits a handball

3. IN 1986 WHICH TEAM WON A TROPHY BY PLAYING IN THE BENSON & HEDGES CUP?

- A. Wigan Athletic.
- B. Middlesex.
- C. Surrey.

2. WHAT IS THE REGULATION WEIGHT LAID DOWN BY THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL FOR A JUNIOR BANTAMWEIGHT?

- A. 54Kg (121lb)
- B. 48Kg (206lb)
- C. 57Kg (126lb)

4. WHAT SPORT IS RUGBY SCHOOL FAMOUS FOR?

- A. Rugby.
- B. Tiddly winks.
- C. This is too easy, so there's bound to be a catch.

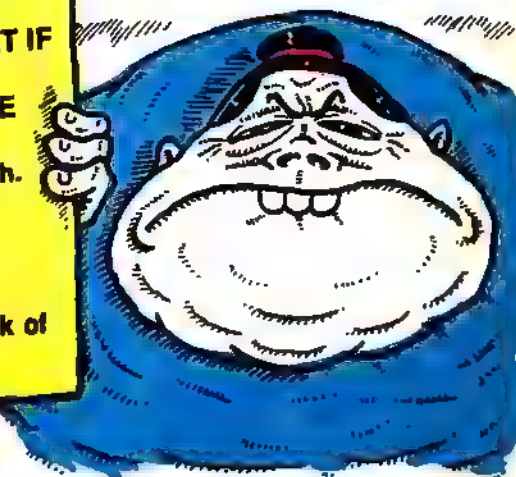


5. WHAT WOULD A SUMO WRESTLER OF THE YOKOZUNA RANK GET IF HE LOST HIS TORIMAWASHI IN THE RING?

- A. He would lose the match.
- B. A smack on the wrist.
- C. The Editor's signed photograph.
- D. Six months.
- E. Downgraded to the rank of Juryo.

6. WHICH MEAL WOULD AN ATHLETE CHOOSE?

- A. Greasy chips with fried bacon and sausage.
- B. Boiled chicken with salad.
- C. Toadstools.
- D. This has to be another trick question, right? Or perhaps it isn't 'cos Question 4 was like this. And if Question 4 was a trick question only a complete idiot would try the same thing twice. But what if Question 4 wasn't a trick question...



1. None of them. So if you answered A, B, or C, tough luck, Dumbo. And if you've done this quiz before you'll know there's lots of trick questions! The referee can decide to award a free kick after a player commits a foul, but he can only award it after he's blown his whistle!

2. I know this is getting a bit boring, but it's none of them, either. Anyone who knows about boxing also knows there's no such thing as a junior bantamweight!

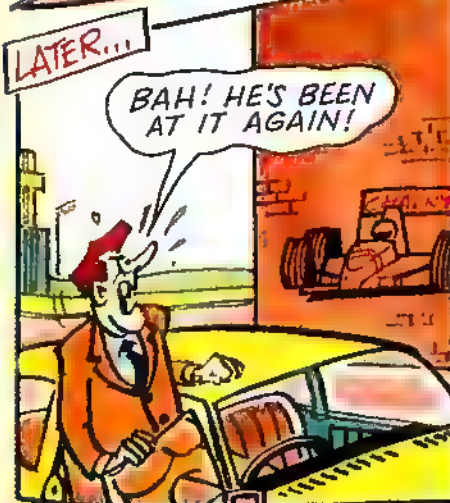
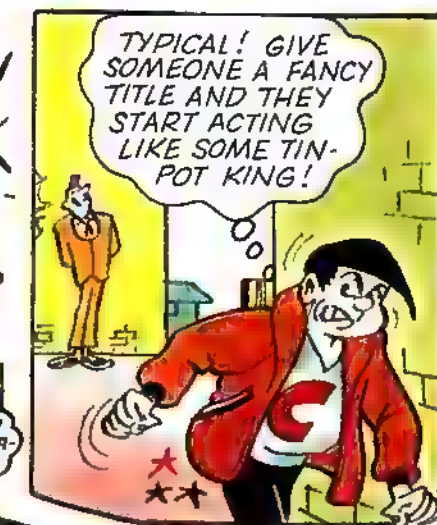
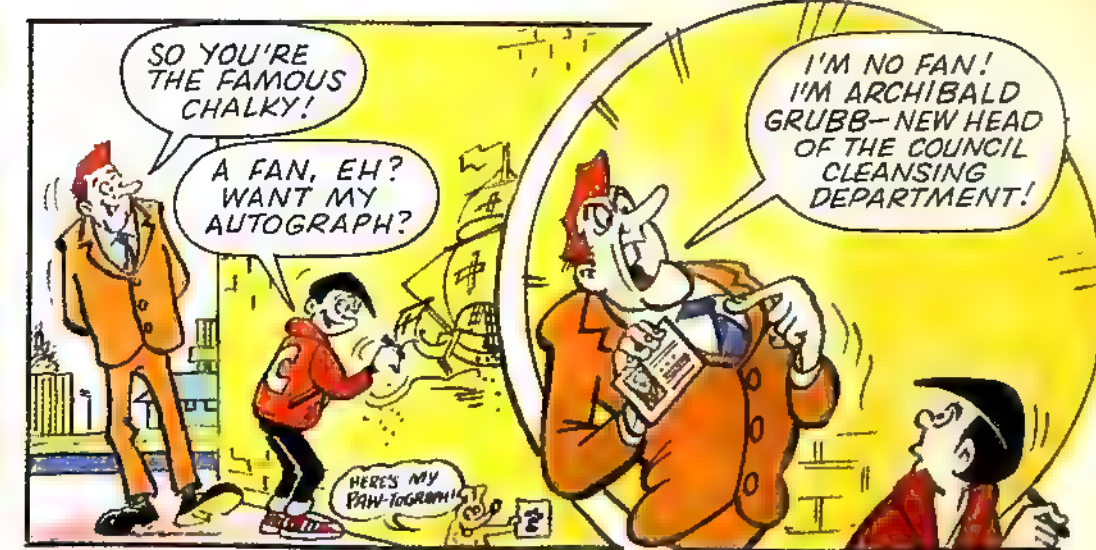
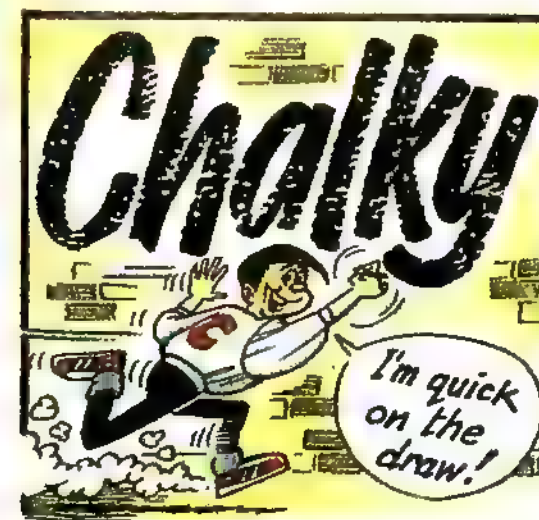
3. Guess what? No team won a trophy in 1986 by playing in the Benson & Hedges Cup - eh?

4. A. This was not a trick question.

5. D. He'd get six months for indecent exposure because a Torimawashi is the loin cloth he wears. Fortunately good taste prevents the artist showing such a disgusting sight.

6. A. Bad luck if you fell for all that bluff because this one was a trick question.

Answers!



0-1 Hello? Is there any life here? The eyes are open, but the mouth is open, but the engine drivers run away. With a totally pathetic score like this you have a great future as a lump of jelly.

2-3 If your muscles were as developed as your brain you'd be a wad of cotton wool.

4-5 Not a bad score, but still five cards short of a full deck.

6 Bingo! You know you're sport which makes you a real cool fitness freak. And who's gonna argue with one of those?

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!...

THE BRUISE BROTHERS



DOUBLE TROUBLE



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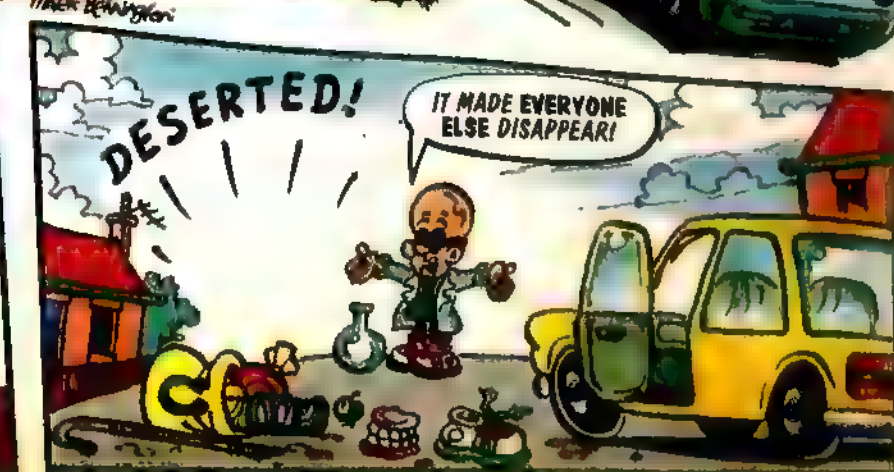
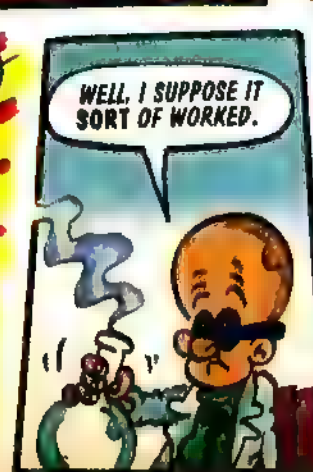
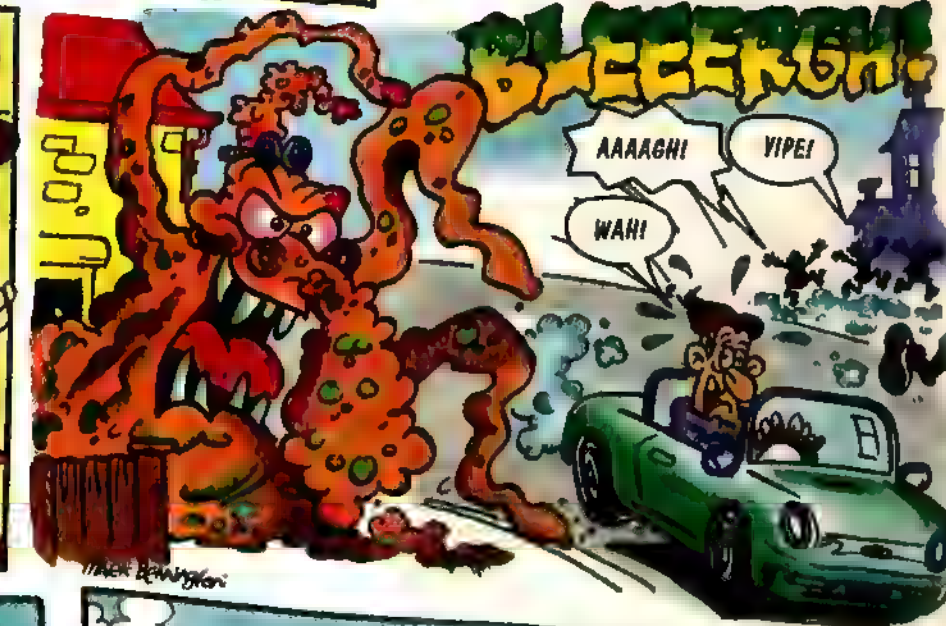
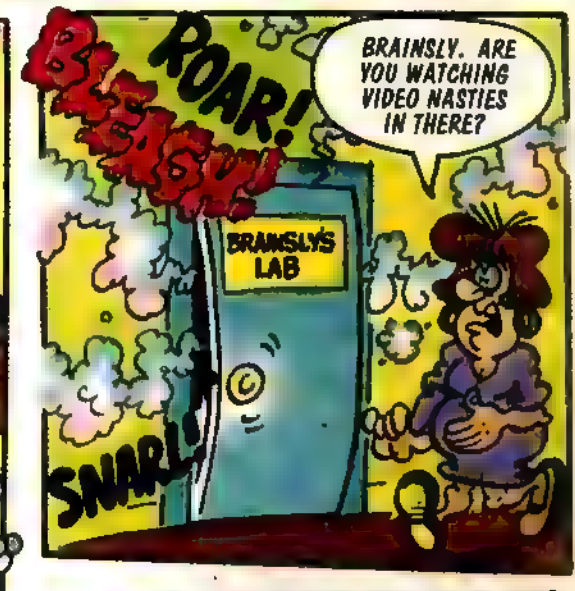
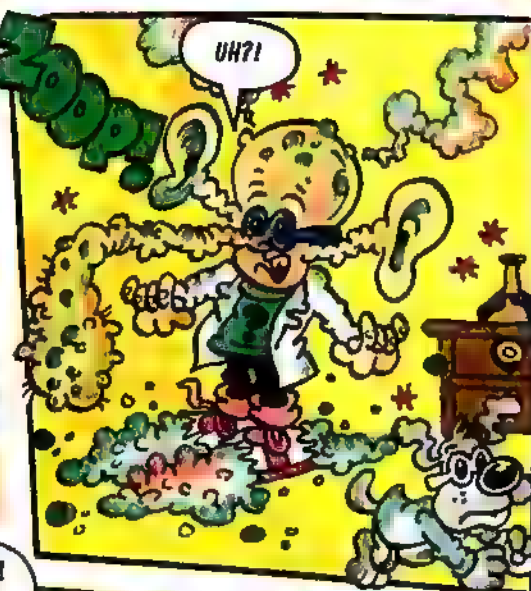
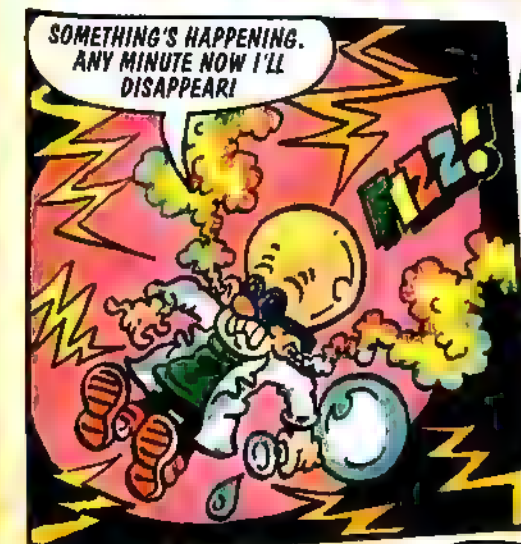
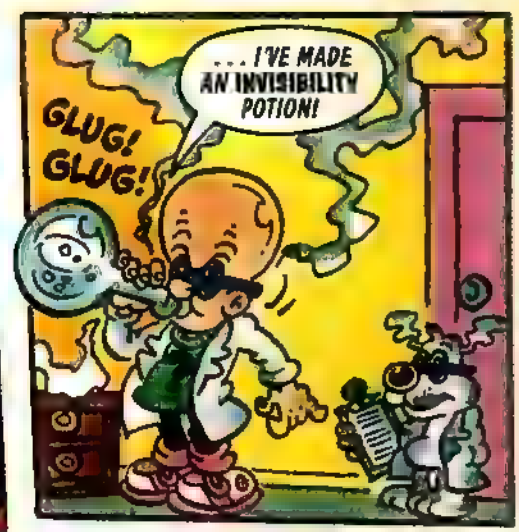
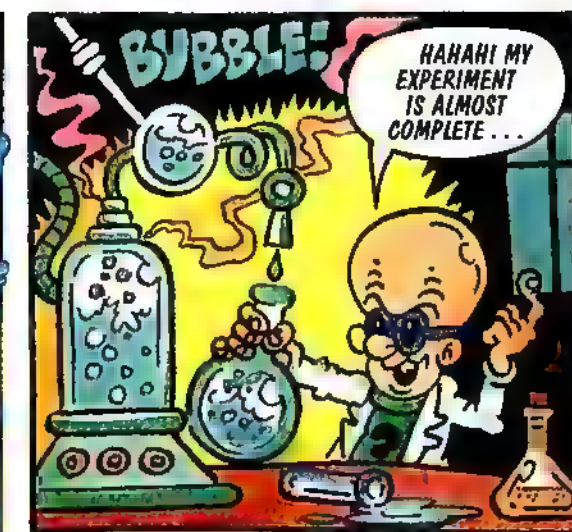
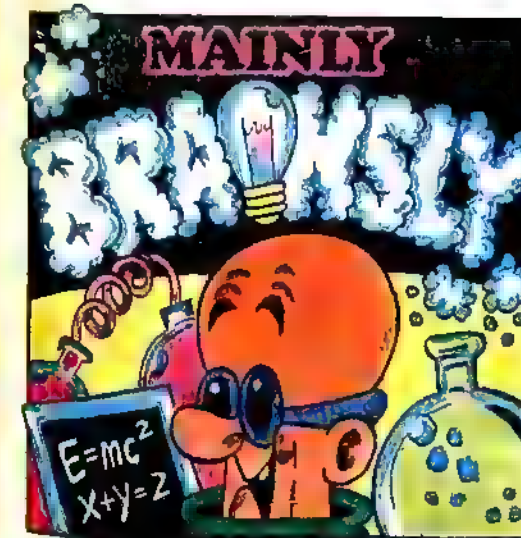
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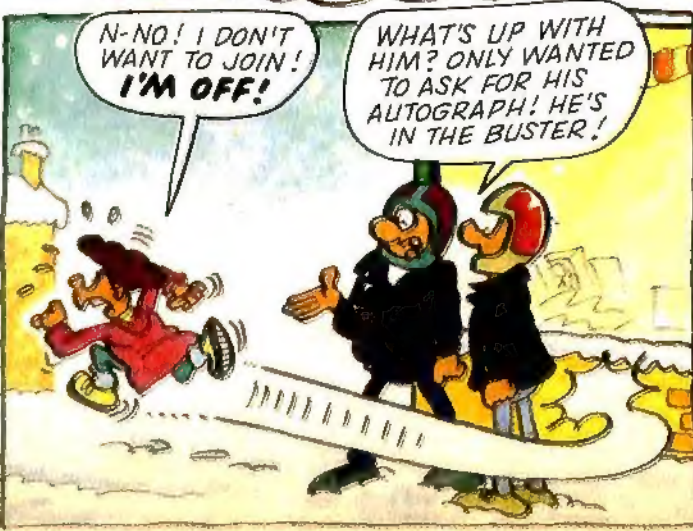
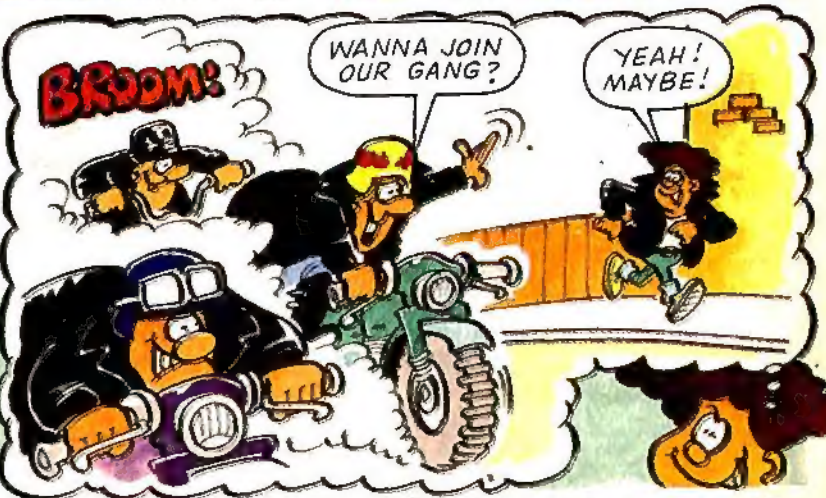
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CHALKY'S Joke PAD!

MICHAEL RENNOLDSON, HARPENDEN

WHY DID THE BAKERS GO ON STRIKE?

THEY WANTED MORE DOUGH!



HO-HO!

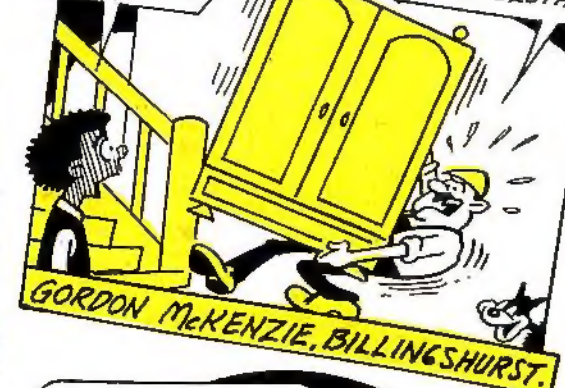
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WHY DO BABY BIRDS NEVER SMILE?

WOULD YOU SMILE IF YOUR MUM FED YOU WITH WORMS EVERY DAY?



ISN'T ANYONE HELPING YOU WITH THAT HEAVY WARDROBE?



WHAT HAPPENED TO DAD WHEN HE GOT HIS ELECTRIC BILL, MUM?



DOCTOR, DOCTOR... I KEEP SEEING A SPINNING INSECT!



£5 GOLDEN GAG!

YES - MY MATE'S INSIDE CARRYING THE CLOTHES!



HOW DO MONSTERS COUNT TO SEVENTEEN?



ON THEIR FINGERS!

MATTHEW CARTER, BEWBUSH.

I THINK I KNOW WHY WE CAN'T DIVE!



ROBERT GAMBLE, CUMBERNAULD.

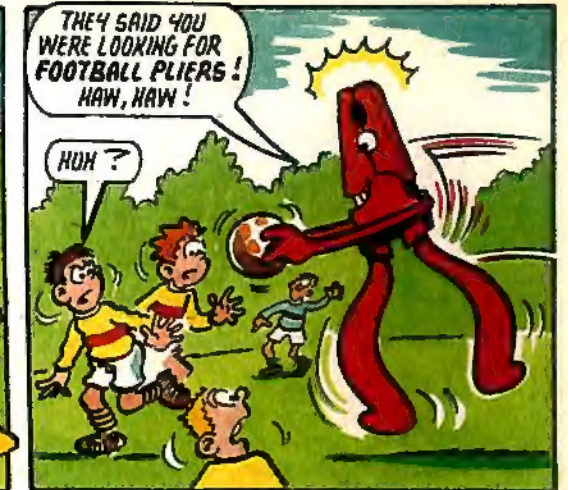
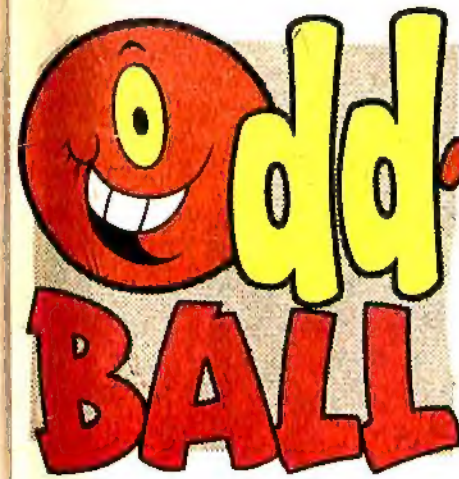
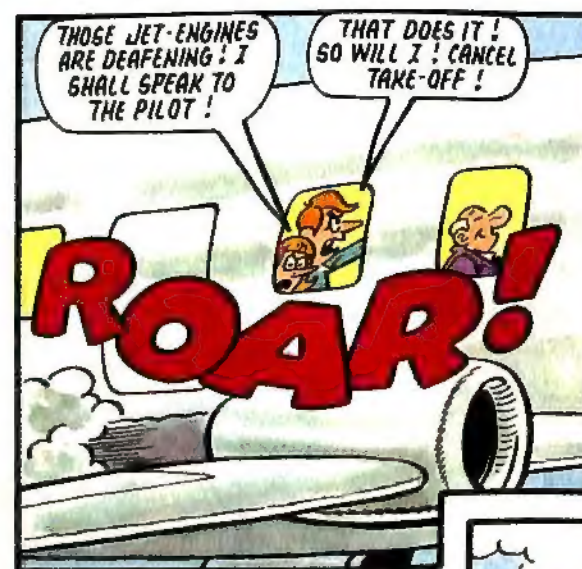
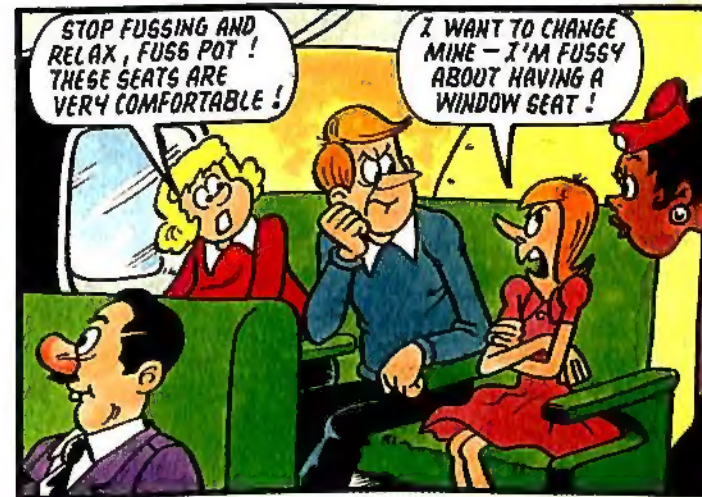
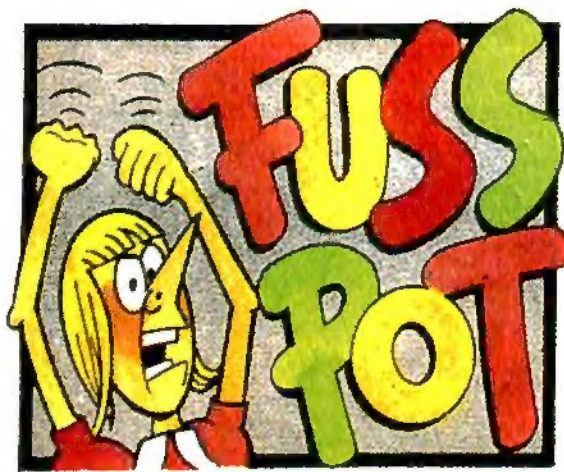
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE AT NINE O'CLOCK!

WHY, MISS? WHAT HAPPENED?



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TOMY BONUS
FOR ALL JOKE PAD WINNERS THIS WEEK!



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GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE -
MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES
YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE
YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY,
SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM
UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU
A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!



POTTY POEM

Little pigeon in the sky,
Dropping things from
way up high.
Angry farmer wipes
his eye -
He's very glad that
cows don't fly!

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Elizabeth

...Please send me your
FULL name and address,
Elizabeth.

Dear Buster

I have sent
you a character
I have made
up.

yours
James Harris,
Earlshilton

**FAT
MAN!**



Dear Buster,
I have drawn
my favourite
character from the
'fat pack'.
I would be
dead chuffed
to see it
in your
Trendy
Comic.

Yours
sincerely
BOB
(Bob Warby),
Old Leake,
Nr Boston



BRENDA BAGG

BUSTER RAP!

Get ready, one-two-three,
The Buster's best, so listen to me.
It comes flying into our shops,
We all know that it's the tops.
It's bright and colourful, as you can see,
And it only costs just 40p!
So listen up now, everyone -
Get them quick before they're gone!

-Stephen Pool, Claughton, Birkenhead

Please fill in and send this
coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. Double Trouble

2. Tom Thug

I think this is boring:

chally

NIGHTMARE ON ERM STREET



